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August 22, 2002

VIA FACSIMILE

Albert Veldhuyzen, Esq.
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999 E Street, N.W.
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Re: MUR 5279 (Kushner Companies)

Dear Mr. Veldhuyzen:

As the enclosed designation of counsel form indicates, this firm represents Kushner Companies in MUR 5279. Pursuant to our telephone conversation earlier today, with this letter, we request an extension on behalf of Kushner Companies until September 23, 2002.

An extension until September 23, 2002 is necessary so that this firm may properly respond on behalf of our client. We will not be able to respond prior to September 23, 2002 because: (1) as I mentioned on the telephone, Charles Kushner is currently out of the country and will not return until the end of August; (2) the month of September is filled with Jewish

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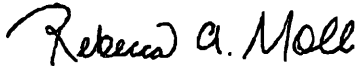
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holidays and, as you are aware, Mr. Kushner and many of the officers and directors of Kushner Companies are Orthodox Jews; (2) Clive S. Cummis and the undersigned are also of the Jewish faith and will be observing many of the holidays in the month of September; and (4) this firm received neither a copy of the "reason to believe" notification, in which Kushner Companies was named as a respondent, nor a signed designation of counsel form until today.

Based on the reasons set forth above and our telephone conversation earlier today, we believe an extension until September 23, 2002 is both reasonable and necessary.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,



REBECCA A. MOLL

Enclosure

cc: Michelle Abellera, Esq.
Clive S. Cummis, Esq.

STATEMENT OF DESIGNATION OF COUNSEL

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The above-named individual is hereby designated as my counsel and is authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on my behalf before the Commission.

8/22/02
Date
Signature Richard Stadtmauer
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